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Gunboat Helena is Ordered to  
Re-Enforce Kempff.

Gunboat is Especially  
Adapted for Chi-  
nese Waters.

Strengthening American  
Forces in Disturbed  
Waters.

Bad news continues to come from  
Minister Conger, and the American  
naval force in the Pei Ho river has  
been ordered to be re-enforced. The  
minister has cabled that the situation  
was worse at Pekin, and this state-  
ment, taken in connection with Ad-  
miral Kempff's alarming cablegram,  
announcing that an engagement had  
begun, decided the State Department  
to strengthen the naval forces nearest  
the scene of trouble.

Accordingly, a cablegram was sent  
to Admiral Remey at Manila, direct-  
ing him to dispatch at once to Admi-  
ral Kempff's command the gunboat  
Helena, or, if that craft is not at Ma-  
nila and ready for immediate service,  
then some craft of corresponding  
light draught and power. The pur-  
pose is to place at Admiral Kempff's  
disposal an efficient war ship, capable  
of ascending the Pei Ho River as far  
as Tien Tsin.

Admiral Kempff's flagship, the New-  
ark, drawing 23 feet of water, can  
not ascend the river safely beyond  
the Taku forts, near the entrance, but  
the little Helena, drawing only 11  
feet, can safely ascend to Tien Tsin,  
forty miles above. She was specially  
designed for service in these Chinese  
rivers, and so is likely to prove much  
more effective than any other of the  
foreign war-ships which can pass the  
Taku forts and reach Tien Tsin.

HELENA'S ADVANTAGES.

She carries a battery particularly  
adapted to dealing with such half-  
organized mobs as the "Boxers." Be-  
sides her eight 4-inch rapid-fire guns,  
she carries four 6-pounder rapid-  
fired, four 1-pounder rapid-firers, two  
colts and one 3-inch rapid-fire gun. She  
is commanded by Commander Edwin  
K. Moore, and her complement is  
made up of ten officers and 166 men.  
In view of the service ahead of her,  
it is expected that Admiral Remey  
will add to this one or two companies  
of marines. It is gathered from Ad-  
miral Kempff's advice that "Boxers"  
are about to attack Tien Tsin, so that  
the Helena will be a particularly wel-  
come addition to the foreign fleet in  
that part of China. If she leaves Ma-  
nila at once she should reach Taku  
next Sunday night or Monday morn-  
ing.

Secretary Hay cabled Minister Con-  
ger at Pekin an authorization to call  
for re-enforcements from Admiral  
Kempff, and to make such disposition  
of his naval force as he deems proper  
to protect American interests gener-  
ally.

The administration is still deter-  
mined that the United States Govern-  
ment shall continue on its independ-  
ent course respecting the Chinese situ-  
ation, though willing to go as far as  
possible to aid in the restoration of  
peace and order in China. There-  
fore, Admiral Kempff has not been  
instructed to join the other naval  
commanders in the Pei Ho River in  
concerted action.

MISSIONARIES IN PERIL.  
The friends of the American mis-  
sionaries in the disturbed zone in  
China are becoming alarmed, and the  
State Department is beginning to feel  
the pressure of their efforts to adopt  
an aggressive policy. To day mis-  
sionaries were made as to the reason for

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leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's  
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covery is the true specific for kidney, bladder  
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by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-  
Root and its wonderful cures. Address  
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mention this paper.

passive attitude of the United States  
naval forces in Chinese waters, while  
the Russians are reported to have  
promptly sent out military expedi-  
tions from Pekin for the rescue of  
Russia, French and Belgian subjects,  
whose safety was jeopardized. It was  
argued that the United States marines  
should have been likewise dispatched  
to the assistance of the American mis-  
sionaries at Pao Ting-Fu.

The department's answer was that  
Minister Conger, being on the scene,  
was better prepared than any one  
here to adopt relief measures, for  
which he had already received the sanc-  
tion of the department, in the  
shape of a general authorization to  
protect American interests, which,  
of course, meant American lives, among  
other things. It also was questioned  
whether the very small force of ma-  
rines at the minister's command  
could be used to make a march through  
hostile country and away from its  
base. In that case, the United States  
legation, the only refuge in the event  
of an outbreak in Pekin, would be un-  
safe for American refugees as well as  
for the lack of a suitable guard.

### GERMANY'S COURSE.

Berlin, June 6.—German official cir-  
cles continue to regard the Chinese  
situation as grave. This is shown by  
the additional number of marines  
landed from the Itlis, and from the  
fact that the large protected cruiser  
Hertha, bearing the commander of  
the far Asiatic squadron. Rear Ad-  
miral Bendemann, has been ordered  
to proceed to Taku.

Reports have been received in official  
quarters that railway construction  
in Shan Tung has been forcibly stop-  
ped by the systematic attack of large  
numbers of members of the "Black  
Knife secret society in Shan Tung  
similar to the "Boxers."

As indicating the importance at-  
tached to crisis in China by State De-  
partment officials, the armistice re-  
ported to have been requested by  
Gen. Buller at Laing's Nek is attrib-  
uted to forces from London intended  
to save his forces from further execution  
as they may be needed immediately  
in the far East. This is perhaps more  
speculation, but it is ingeniously  
shown that these troops, within a  
day's ride from Durban, where fast  
transports could be quickly loaded,  
are the nearest seasoned English forces  
to China; and if British soldiers are  
required at Tien-Tsin they would natu-  
rally be drawn first from this point.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT ACTING.

Norfolk, Va., June 6.—That the  
Navy Department means to assemble  
an emergency squadron with a more  
important of quick than to merely as-  
semble, is evident here to-night. It  
is learned from naval sources that  
inquiry has been made as to how soon  
a formidable squadron may be coaled  
and, incidentally, how quickly two  
little-ships may be supplied with  
1,000 tons of coal each.

This last inquiry is believed by na-  
val men to indicate the purpose of  
the department to dispatch two of our  
largest warships on a long voyage  
which, they believe, will end at a  
Chinese port. They point out that  
in the Orizon, Newark, Brooklyn,  
Baltimore, Marietta and other ships  
now at Manila, we have a squadron  
as powerful as the one which we  
had at Santiago, and that the  
sending of at least two more of great  
battle-ships to the Pacific waters, or  
that a strong demonstration is in-  
tended.

Several officers here have been as-  
signed to ships which will be in the  
emergency squadron, and they have  
hurried away to join their new com-  
mands. One of these, Lieut. Brain  
ard, who was superintending the  
preparation of the torpedo boat Strig-  
ham for his trial trip, proceeded to day  
to League Island to join the Massa-  
chusetts.

BATTLE-SHIPS GETTING READY.  
Philadelphia, June 6.—Under or-  
ders from the Navy Department, the  
battle-ships Massachusetts and Indi-  
ana, at the League Island navy yard,  
are being prepared for sea. The or-  
ders give no clue as to what service  
the vessels may be called into, the  
notice to Commander Casey being  
simply get the ships ready and dis-  
patch them as soon as possible to  
Hampton Roads, where they are to  
await further orders. The war ships  
were piloted out of the reserve basin  
around to the Delaware River from  
where preparations for departure  
were finished. Both vessels were  
practically ready to go to sea when  
orders came, having been thoroughly  
overhauled at the Brooklyn navy yard  
before their arrival here.

The two vessels were loaded with  
enough coal to make a trip across the  
Atlantic, and they contain large sup-  
plies of ammunition. There are 120  
men in reserve crew of each ship, the  
balance of the complement 405 sail-  
ors and eighty marines having been  
distributed among various naval sta-  
tions after the vessels reached here  
from Brooklyn.

The full crews were filled out with  
the 525 men who came here on the  
frigate Hartford from Hampton Roads  
and the other details ordered here  
from New York and Boston. The  
Hartford's men include 400 landsmen  
who have just been brought around  
from San Francisco. Recruits were  
also taken from among the sixty  
landsmen and apprentices on the re-  
ceiving ship at League Island.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE.  
Pekin, June 5.—The situation is  
growing steadily worse. Events move  
with such rapidity, and affairs, owing  
to the excitement of the natives, are  
so critical that the foreign ministers  
hold frequent meetings. They feel  
the need of a free hand for energetic  
action, without a perpetual reference  
to the home governments.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British  
minister, is writing for seventy-five  
more marines.

Native employees who have returned  
from Feng Tai say they left the  
"Boxers" openly drilling in the ad-  
jacent village.

A strong imperial edict, issued this  
evening, censures the "cowardliness  
of the imperial troops," and others  
the victory of Pe Chi-Li and Gen.  
Jung Lu immediately to suppress the  
"Boxers."

The foreign ministers at to day's  
meeting discussed the proposition for  
a special audience of the Empress  
Dowager, but no decision was reach-  
ed.

### JAPAN'S WARLIKE MOOD.

Victoria, B. C., June 6.—E. R. Hall,  
in a letter from Tien Tsin, gives a de-  
scription of the beginning of the  
"Boxers" movement in Shantung.  
About the end of April, he says, a  
convert, under the care of the Ameri-  
can Presbyterian mission, arrived at  
China with a report that Boxers had  
taken possession of a near-by inn, all  
ingress to which had been barred.  
Peeping through the gates of the inn  
yard, he saw within their yellow flag  
with the red border, their long poles,  
pointed with iron, and the cart bear-  
ing their gods which they take when  
they go on marauding parties.

When the convert gave the alarm,  
the Governor summoned the troops.  
They hurried to meet the "Boxers."  
A battle was then fought. It lasted  
two hours, and twenty-one Boxers  
were killed.

Advices brought by the Empress of  
China report that the belief grows in  
Japan that before long there will be  
war with Russia. A great many of  
the Japanese and foreigners in Japan  
are of the opinion that an understand-  
ing exists that when the military are  
mobilized for the big demonstration  
in the fall, hostilities will probably be  
brought on.

When the natives attacked the Brit-  
ish trader Wei Hai Wei, the Chinese  
regia, st. wounding Capt. Penrose  
and Ferriere, two Chinese officials were  
captured by the rioters. They have  
been since held, and it is reported,  
tortured on the ground. The rioters  
allege that the twin sold the territory  
at Wei Hai Wei to the British without  
the knowledge of the Emperor.

### RUSSO JAPANESE MENACE.

Shanghai, June 6.—Alarming re-  
ports are current here of the hurried  
completion of the mobilization of the  
Japanese fleet.  
The Russian Minister at Pekin, M.  
de Giers, has made another attempt  
to induce the Chinese Foreign Office  
to formally request Russian assistance  
to restore order, but the offer has not  
yet been accepted.

Violent disensions are reported to  
exist between the Chinese commander-  
in-chief of the force, Jung Lu, and  
Prince Ching Tsan, who, in accord-  
ance with the wishes of the Dowager  
Empress, is strongly supporting the  
cause of the "Boxers."

The mobs who murdered the Eng-  
lish missionaries, Robinson and Nor-  
man, mutilated and dismembered the  
bodies. The station at Yan-Tin, three  
miles from Pekin, has been burned.  
The British Minister, Sir Claude M.  
MacDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

The soldiers dispatched to attack  
the "Boxers" have fought an engage-  
ment quite close to Pekin. Many  
were killed on both sides.

In consequences of the representa-  
tions of Japan, the landing of a large  
Russian force at Taku is alleged to  
have been stopped.

It is believed here that should Rus-  
sia persist in sending a preponderant  
military force to the front a collision  
with Japan will inevitably result.

### FOREIGNERS LEAVING PEKIN.

London, June 6.—A special from  
Shanghai, dated June 6, says the  
members of the majority of the lega-  
tions at Pekin, including the members  
of the British legation, are sending  
their families away. It is also said  
that several prominent Chinese resi-  
dents are leaving the city.

There is an unconfirmed report that  
two Russian engineers have been mur-  
dered at Yu Chow Fu, northwest of  
Port Arthur, where their wives had  
been criminally assaulted.

The total damage done to the Chi-  
nese railroads by the "Boxers" is now  
estimated at \$3,000,000.

Advices received from Japan say the  
Cabinet presided over by Marquis  
Yamagata has resigned, and the Em-  
peror has invited Count Matsukata

Matsukata to form a new Cabinet, but  
he declined, and Marquis Ito is now  
endeavoring to form a coalition minis-  
try.

Affairs in China are gradually work-  
ing up a crisis of the first magnitude.  
The morning papers comment at  
length on the report that the British  
naval strength in the disturbed re-  
gions is inferior to that of other powers.  
Stress is laid on a cablegram to the  
Times declaring that not one "Boxer"  
has yet been arrested or punished.

### FOREIGNERS MURDERED.

Tien Tsin, June 6.—The Chinese  
servant of a Belgian engineer, who  
left Pao Ting Fu two days after the  
Belgians saw five foreign and two  
Chinese dead bodies in the Grand  
Canal, one being the body of a foreign  
woman.

A "boxer" placard threatens the  
extermination of the foreigners here  
on June 6.

It is rumored that the "boxers" and  
Catholic Christians fought at Tung Hu  
on Tuesday, three Christians being  
killed.  
One hundred and thirty one British,  
thirty one German, fifty French and  
forty five Italian marines have arrived  
here. These re-enforcements render  
Tien Tsin secure.

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essity. Such a law had to be enact-  
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to be given over permanently to the  
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and is a confession that this hideous  
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cers? Ulceration on the body? Hair  
and eyebrows fall out? Is the skin a  
mass of boils, pimples and ulcers?  
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from eruptions, and skin smooth with  
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### OPIMUM

The Democrats have all along con-  
tended that they have been proceed-  
ing "under the forms or law." Will  
they have the hardihood to claim that  
the indictment against Governor Tay-  
lor was procured and reported accord-  
ing to law?

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of children, says he has discovered  
why the majority of people are right-  
handed. Infants use both hands un-  
til they begin to speak. The motor  
speech function controls the right  
side of the body, and the first right-  
handed motions are expressive mov-  
ements, tend to help out speech. As  
speech grows, so does right-handed-  
ness.



### Collapse is Coming

soon or late, when the stomach and di-  
gestive and nutritive system begin to  
fail. It must be so. Food is the body's  
life. But food must be digested, before  
it can nourish the body. It is not what  
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Agents Failed  
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APOLIS.

Wanted the Democrats to  
Denounce Gov.  
Mount.

Hoosier Politicians not Ready  
to be Drawn Into Such a  
Trap and Steered  
Clear.

### PLANS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

The following telegram from Indi-  
anapolis appeared in Sunday's Louis-  
ville Commercial:

It has just become public here that  
two of the Jack Chinn tribe of Demo-  
crats journeyed all the way from Ken-  
tucky to the Indianapolis convention  
in order to induce the Indiana Demo-  
crats to pass a resolution condemning  
Gov. Mount for his refusal to extradite  
Secretary of State Frier.

It is said here that the resolution  
was actually drawn up in Kentucky  
and sent here by special messenger.  
Chairman Ralston was captured be-  
fore he reached Indianapolis and in-  
duced to denounce Gov. Mount. The  
speech was prepared and delivered to  
the newspapers before the convention  
convened. Mr. Ralston was assured  
by the Kentucky contingent that a  
resolution embodying a similar posi-  
tion would be embodied. The speech  
had not been delivered ten minutes  
when it was discovered that a hor-  
net's nest had been stirred up on that  
issue. The Jack Chinn men and a  
few sympathizers on hand worked  
hard to stem the opposition.

The resolution condemning Mount  
as agreed upon was delivered to the  
committee on resolutions and an earn-  
est appeal made in its behalf, but it  
"died a bornin'." The better element  
gave the crowd to understand that  
such a resolution would lose the Dem-  
ocratic ticket 10,000 votes next fall.  
They said it was generally known  
that Gov







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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

Col. S. R. Dent, Leitchfield, is in town.

Mr. H. P. Taylor went to Louisville Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Cox, of Buford, called to see us Wednesday.

Fresh Bread and Cakes at the Hartford Bakery at all times.

Col. C. M. Barnett, Louisville, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Rone, Morgantown, was in Hartford the first of the week.

Mr. McLean Taylor, Morgantown, was in attendance at court Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with relative in Goshen community.

Mr. S. T. Cook, Banock, Butler county, was in town Monday and Tuesday attending court.

Messrs. S. M. Wilson, Rosine, and Jesse Fulkerson, Rockport, were among our callers Monday.

Miss Bum will send a Baker here in a few days to supply the Hartford trade in Bread and Cakes.

Miss Dena Woodard returned to her home near Centertown, Sunday, after a few days visit to friends in Hartford.

Undaunted by rain and mud the pedagogues and the would-bees are attending the examination in full force today.

Prof. James DeWeese, who is attending school at Valparaiso, Ind., will arrive at noon today to assist in the examination.

Mr. Louis Guenther, agent for Mrs. Bann, will receive all orders for Bread, Cakes and all kinds of Refreshments for parties at the Hartford Bakery.

There has been a new post office established at Sunny Dale recently and the people in that vicinity have been greatly inconvenienced by the kindness of the government.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin will leave today for Philadelphia for the National Republican Convention which meets next Tuesday to nominate the present and next President of the United States.

Ex-Jr. J. A. Park, who has been engaged in the revenue service at Caneyville for the past six months, returned home to his family at Clear Run recently. He made THE REPUBLICAN a very pleasant call Monday.

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Subdues and heals Salt Rheum, cures Boils, removes Pimples and Eruptions, gives fair, clear, complexion. It thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Miss Vanette Barrett, of Sacramento, is visiting the family of Mr. Henry Field.

Prof. T. J. Morton will leave next week for Chicago, where he will attend school for some time.

Judge J. P. Miller and Mr. W. G. Hardwick will attend the Minister's Meeting at Owensboro tomorrow.

Mrs. T. J. Morton and little son, will leave in a few days for Cobden, Ill., where she will spend some time visiting her father, Mr. W. E. Townsend.

W. M. Benson, Rockport, was arrested last Friday by Sheriff Stevens and Jailer Black, under a bench warrant from the Ohio Circuit Court for being engaged in the illicit sale of liquor and was lodged in jail.

Mr. Ed O. Byers and wife, of West Point, are the guests of Mrs. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Metcalf. Mr. Byers is operator for the I. C. at that place. After a few days visit in Hartford they will visit his parents in the country near Caneyville, after which they will return to West Point.

Rev. W. S. Danley's address to the literary societies of the college last Thursday night was highly enjoyed. It was very interesting and instructive and will doubtless encourage the students to seek higher plains of thought. While Rev. Danley is not a lecturer by profession, he is a very entertaining speaker.

Children's day at No Creek, last Sunday, was a splendid success. A very large crowd congregated and a sumptuous dinner was spread, which is a very attractive feature for many on such occasions. The recitations delivered by the children were highly appreciated, and the public was very gracefully entertained.

Messrs. J. R. Florida and B. E. Rippy, Nashville, Tenn., were in Hartford yesterday in the interest of the J. R. Florida Co., of that city. They were here to introduce Webster's International Dictionary into the schools of the county. It is needless to say that every teacher should have one of these valuable books in his library, their value to the teacher is inestimable and these gentlemen realize this fact.

We are indebted to Captain Oscar Bishop, Manila, P. I., for a newspaper printed in Spanish, which he found. It was published November the 24th, 1898. We shall kindly preserve this until Captain Bishop returns for its translation.

Many of our friends have responded to our request that they pay their dues to THE REPUBLICAN and we are very grateful to them, but there are others who should look after their newspaper account more closely. The newspaper is the life of the country, but it cannot run on its merit alone, it takes a little money occasionally aside from good wishes. Let those whose time is up renew and those whose time is past due lend us a little financial sympathy and all will be well.

The orations of the graduating class of the Hartford College, delivered last Friday night, were splendid efforts for those young people. The auditors were very attentive and the speeches were highly appreciated. This was the largest graduating class from this institution in many years. The students seemed to be fondly in love with the school and their instructors, and of course many of them will return for the fall work. Next year promises to be a very prosperous one for the school, and will doubtless be the greatest in the history of the college.

The sermons, delivered at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night, and Monday night by Rev. H. Boice Taylor, were beyond doubt, the best we have ever heard from that pulpit. His discourses were marked with great fluency and volubility. He is a logical reasoner, a forcible and attractive speaker, filled with the spirit of sincerity. He is indeed one of the most brilliant and promising young men in the State, and should have good health, he will soon be the equal of any minister in the State, experience alone is wanting.

The body of young Conts Miller, who was drowned last Wednesday week at the Combs ferry, on Rough river, was found last Sunday morning, within a half mile where it went down. After three days and four nights the body of the unfortunate rose from the bottom of the river and lodged in some brush near the shore. The corpse was in such a condition that it was impossible to cleanse it, and prepare it for burial, consequently it was only wrapped in a sheet, placed in a coffin and laid to rest in the graveyard at Sunny Dale Sunday afternoon. Young Miller was an expert swimmer, but that is the class of young men who usually meet with such unfortunate accidents. This should indeed be a lesson to other young men, not

to venture to swim a swollen stream at all, and especially with their clothing on, which, of course, is a great impediment when saturated with water.

The Board Should be Applauded.

The trustees of the town of Hartford have begun improving the town according to promise. The streets of Hartford have long been the rendezvous for hogs and dogs, but the trustees ordained last Wednesday evening that these animals should find retreat elsewhere, and on Tuesday the Marshal was busy removing these offensive animals from the streets, and when night came he had about fifty hogs in the pound and all the dogs that were found on the streets. This ordinance of the board of councilmen may not meet with the hearty approbation of all the citizens to day, but it will tomorrow, and they will ever be remembered with great kindness by all. Certainly no one can think unkindly of the board for clearing the streets of hogs, for they are indeed very offensive and abhorrent on the streets and sidewalks. The forest is the hogs place and he should be confined thereto. Likewise the dog has no place in the streets of a crowded town since they are nuisances.

There is no occasion now for delay in constructing brick pavements and this badly needed convenience should be pushed with all haste to completion. Why Hartford has been dealt with so unkindly in the past we do not presume to say. Her citizens deserve better and more conveniences and they are demanding them. With the hogs and dogs removed from the streets, with good sidewalks, with the streets beautifully lighted at night and with an electric car line to Beaver Dam or some other point on the I. C., so that the town would have some convenient means of transportation, Hartford would be a very desirable place to live. With these conveniences business men would be attracted here, farmers would move here for the benefit of the school, and a new era would dawn upon the town. The councilmen are preparing the town in a manner highly creditable to each member and now will not some good energetic business man take hold of the enterprise and build an electric line to Beaver Dam? This would be a very paying investment and the bonds would find ready sale. Some day this is to be realized, why not now?

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

## Convention Route.

The Republicans, who are going to attend the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia next Tuesday, have selected the B. & O. S. W. railroad. They have made no mistake in this, because of the fact that the B. & O. is the most accommodating, best equipped line to the old quaker city. Those parties who take this line will have the pleasure of passing over the Alleghany mountains in daylight, and the scenery viewed from the observation cars.

The line leaving Louisville passes through Cincinnati, Parkersburg, W. Va., Deer Park, Cumberland, Harper's Ferry, Washington and Baltimore. It is the only Company granting ten days stop over privilege at Washington City and Baltimore, whose passenger trains between the East and West pass through Washington City and are operated over their own tracks. Most every one going to Philadelphia will naturally want to stop at the Capitol, either on the going or return trip.

Colonel C. M. Barnett and Honorable M. L. Heavrin and many other leading Republicans have concluded to take the "Royal Blue Route." They will leave Louisville at 2:10 p. m. Sunday the 17th.

## Good News From Bobs.

London, June 12, 3:20 a. m.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official dispatches are that the broken communication of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving northward and driving off the roving commandos, and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored to day, as a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, says that the railway is in British possession again and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly with the abundant material warehoused at Bloemfontein.

ter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad.

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machadodorp: "On June 7 four divisions of burghers commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Dubloy, Fourie and Nel, attacked the British at Rooodeval, killed two hundred, took seven hundred prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition—a Maxim gun and 1,000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

Gen. De Wet was also fighting on June 2, whether at Rooodeval or elsewhere, is not clear, but the Boer army gives it out that he captured three thousand suits of clothing, blankets, gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal war office, he burned the whole mass.

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**COOPER SCHOOL HOUSE.**

Health is good in this community. Mrs. Slade Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sigler, Select this week. Messrs. Horace and Gilbert Taylor were in this neighborhood Sunday, the guests of Mr. A. C. Stevens. Mr. F. Rogers was the guest of Mr. E. E. Rogers Monday. Misses Iva and Novie Taylor of Prentiss, spent Saturday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Millie Rogers. The ice cream supper at Mr. Ransom's was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Messrs. Sylvia McCoy and Belle Berryman, of the Liberty neighborhood, spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Taylor.

Messrs. Ed and Lon Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. A. C. Stevens. Mr. Melvin Stewart was in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Miller and family, of Select, were the guests of Mr. Tom Jones and family Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this place attended the ice cream supper at Cromwell Saturday night. S. B. F.

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The Rough River Telephone Company is putting in an exchange at Beaver Dam. Gradually, though surely the wires of this company are threading the country. We hope the citizens of Beaver Dam will appreciate the exchange as it is appreciated here. When it was first introduced in Hartford 20 or 25 boxes were all the company could get, but now most every house has a telephone box; at any rate the company has about seventy-five boxes. Beaver Dam is a splendid business town and it can easily support as many, and we shall hope that it may. This new exchange will be completed in about two weeks.

Recreations are needful, amusements are good, society, travel, music, the drama, with humor, laughter and fun are excellent things in themselves, but to extract their excellence for use and enjoyment we must know where to leave them off. Their purpose is to refresh tired energies, to stimulate dormant powers, to recreate and give new vitality to the whole man. Pursued too long they pall and become wearisome, and instead of kindling new life they dampen what there is. No better test of how far to carry the recreations of life can be had than in the freshness and vigor with which we can return to our labors. Play, as well as work, when taken in excess exhausts the nature, but when due proportions are observed it animates and strengthens it.—Indianapolis Journal.

When the roll is called in the Democratic Convention tomorrow the names of such honored leaders as Buckner, Brown, Hardin, Knott, Owens, Adams, Duke, O'Neill and hundreds of equal character and ability, will be missing, and their places will be taken by the Poyntzes, the Yontses, the Chinnases, the Suters and similar specimens of rag-tag and bobtail stripe. If the spirit of Henry Clay, revisiting the glimpses of the moon, were to happen upon this evidence of Democratic degeneracy and decay, what a wave of anger would break over his mighty soul!—Commonwealth.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hodge's Sarsaparilla cures all kidney troubles. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock June 1st, 1900.

### WHEAT.

As the time for harvest draws near the prospect is for a further diminished yield. In Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, where the prospects have been very poor throughout the season, the ravages of the Hessian fly destroyed the few fields that offered a fair yield. A greater portion of the acreage in these States has been plowed up and seeded to other crops, much of it being done at the close of May. In Illinois the prospect is barely as good as one month ago. Missouri has a fair crop, slightly below an average. Kansas crop promises a good yield, but frequent mention is made of presence of injurious insects.

The spring wheat belt has suffered from a severe drouth, which was partially broken at the close of May and during first days of June. In those sections where rain fell the prospect has improved, but the damage to much of the crop was past recovery. In the unrelieved sections the prospect is very gloomy. Over large areas of North and South Dakota and Minnesota the crop is reported as turning color and being overrun with weeds.

### WHEAT IN KENTUCKY.

The condition of wheat has declined from 100 on May 1st to 89 June 1st. The decline is due mainly to ravages of Hessian fly, although some damage is attributed to the dry weather prevailing during May. Some complaint is made of short heading, and where growth was rank it is badly lodged and tangled.

It is estimated that 17 per cent. of the acreage has been injured by Hessian fly.

### CORN.

The condition of corn crop averages 93 per cent. in June. Much of it is uneven on account of damage from cut worms, but the cultivation is good, and the late planting is coming forward nicely.

The acreage is large, the estimate being 103 as compared with acreage of last year.

### OATS.

The condition of oat crop June 1st was 91 compared with average years. The dry weather has prevented much growth, but the copious rains at close of month may be expected to remedy this.

### HEMP.

Acreage of hemp is 90 compared with 1899. Little information in regard to condition is available.

### TOBACCO.

The weather has favored the proposed large acreage of tobacco. Seventy-three per cent. of crop was set prior to June 1st, which is much more than the normal amount. The plants, though small, are starting nicely and prospect is very bright at the inception of the season.

PASTURES AND MEADOWS. Pastures and meadows were unfavorably affected by the dry season in May, and it is feared that injury to meadows is past recovery. The conditions of pastures is 87, and meadows 91, as compared with average years.

### WOOL CLIP.

The wool clip is 98 per cent. of 1899. The price, though showing a recent decline, is still a satisfactory figure, the average for good, clean wool being 23 cents per pound.

There has been a sharp falling off in prospect for apples during the month, the decline being from 94 May 1st to 66 on June 1st. Peaches show about same condition. The prospect June 1st is 78 per cent. of an average crop. For pears the prospect is for 69 per cent. of an average crop. Grapes, 83 per cent.

J. W. THROCKMORTON, Com'r of Agriculture.

### LOOK! A STITCH IN TIME.

Saves nine. Hughes' Tonic improved, (taste pleasant), taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Rheumatism and Malarial Fever. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed, try it. Druggists, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. 39-261.

### RENDER, KY.

As it has been so long since I have seen anything in your paper from this place, I will send you a few items. Mrs. Effie Moore and family, of Central City, are visiting the family of Mr. Simon Jones.

Miss Armine, Swain, of Beaver Dam, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Stanley this week.

Mrs. Daisy Reid, of this place, made a flying trip to Beaver Dam today. Mr. Pete Lauder, Police Judge, is on the sick list.

Miss Rosa Cobbs and Miss Virgie Cabbs, of Sacramento, are in town visiting Mrs. J. L. Benton.

Mr. James Carmon and Miss Serena Carter were happily united in marriage last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. H. P. Brown officiating. The attendants were Miss Sallie Carter, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Alva Pate, of Beaver Dam. After the ceremony the happy couple were

congratulated by their many friends. Many nice presents were presented them, and the Render brass band furnished the music. Now the question is who will be the next?

Mr. Richard Barnes, of Taylor Mines, was in town today.

A large crowd of young people, from this place, heard Rev. Swallows preach a good and interesting sermon last Sunday night at McHenry in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. U. M. Everly went to Dawson Springs last Sunday.

Measles are still raging in this town.

Miss Pearl Martin, of Sturgis, is in Render visiting her brother, Mr. James Martin.

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**CENTERTOWN, KY.**

Mr. Hall and wife, of Indiana, parents of Mrs. Albert Rone, of this place, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Robert James, of Point Pleasant, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. D. M. Hubbard has sold his house and lot here to Mrs. Lucinda French and has bought property in Central City.

Stroud & Hellin have sold their old saw mill and purchased a new one, their first contract for sawing is near Smallhouse.

Mrs. L. C. Moston, who has been on the sick list for several days is slowly improving.

Mr. J. B. Warden will take a raft of logs to Livermore market this week.

Mrs. Eliza Phipps and daughter have returned home after a short visit to friends at Render.

Miss Flora Green is visiting relatives in the No Creek neighborhood.

Mrs. O. B. Bossett after several days sickness is able to be out again.

J. F. C.

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## NARROWS, KY.

The recent floods have greatly damaged crops here and the farmers have the blues.

Mr. Hulbert Bean and family, Centertown, visited the family of Mr. Farree Boswell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John B. Renfrow and sister, Miss Nola, and Mr. Jno. H. Thomas and little daughters, Misses Corinne and Isabel, attended the Beachamp lecture at Owensboro Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Stevens ran down to Shorts Sunday.

It is No 8 and a boy at Jo. T. Shultz's Sunday night.

Mr. James Durbin died Thursday and was buried Friday in the Midway burying ground.

Mr. Sam Gaines, of Fordsville, was in town enumerating our citizens the first of the week.

J. T.

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Horsemens will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heel, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay. For sale by J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. T. Miller, deceased, are notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned personal representative at my office in Hartford, Ky., on or before the 14th day of July, 1900, or they will be forever barred.

This June 12th. E. F. NEAL, Adm'r E. T. Miller, dec'd.

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Notice to Chairman.

Greensburg, Ky., June 9, 1900.

To the Chairman or Secretaries of the Republican County Committees of the Fourth Congressional District: You are requested to send to me as soon as convenient a full roster of your County Committee. Do not neglect this important duty. Yours resp'y, F. H. McCUBBIN, Sec'y Rep. Cong. Com. 4th Dist.

**COMRADE**  
M. H. DeLong,

of Schuylerville, N. Y., who served in Company F, 8th Vermont Infantry, had other foes to battle with after his return from the late war. He recently wrote:

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